

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1633
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03419.0023-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Satoshi SAITO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/507,129)	Examiner: Scott Long
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Filing Date: April 11, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8898
For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING)	
ETHANOL PRODUCTION AND)	Mail Stop AF
MASS PRODUCTION OF LACTIC)	
ACID AND TRANSFORMANT)	
THEREFORE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 19, 2008, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.